

May 15, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC & Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Notice of Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing - May 23, 2018 on
Power/Forward Initiative.**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website.

We have confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Acting Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Nanette Edwards, ORS Acting Executive Director (via email)
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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (2015), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following Notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Date and Time of Briefing:	May 23, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend the Briefing:	Chairman, Swain E. Whitfield Vice Chairman, Comer H. “Randy” Randall Commissioner John E. “Butch” Howard Commissioner Elizabeth B. “Lib” Fleming Commissioner G. O’Neal Hamilton Commissioner Robert T. “Bob” Bockman Commissioner Elliott F. Elam, Jr. Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant Joseph Melchers, General Counsel David Butler, Senior Counsel Randall Dong, Staff Attorney Josh Minges, Staff Attorney David Stark, Staff Attorney
Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:	Power/Forward Initiative
Commission Docket Number:	Not applicable.

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.